

relating to the salaries and expenses of the Sheriff of Wicomico County and to the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 37 (v) of Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Sheriff" "SHERIFFS", sub-title "Compensation and Duties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:*

37 (v).

The Sheriff of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of [forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00)] *Fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00)* to be paid to him in equal monthly installments. He shall appoint a chief deputy who shall receive an annual salary of not more than [thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)] *four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00)*, payable in equal monthly installments. He shall serve during the tenure of office of the Sheriff subject to removal by the Sheriff. The Sheriff may appoint such additional deputies as he and the County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall deem necessary, which additional deputies shall receive such compensation as he and said County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall determine. In addition thereto the Sheriff of Wicomico County shall be allowed such additional sums as may be necessary to defray all expenses of his office, including necessary automobile mileage allowance at the rate of not less than six cents (6¢) per mile for automobiles used by him and his deputies in the discharge of their official duties, *except such mileage shall not be allowed in the event automobiles are furnished to the Sheriff by the County Commissioners of Wicomico County*, actual carfare or other transportation expense necessary in the discharge of said duties, necessary telephone and telegraph expense, necessary expense for clerical assistants when the engaging of such assistants or hiring of such assistants is done with the approval of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County. He shall submit properly authenticated requisitions containing a full and complete statement under oath setting forth all of the items of said expense accounts for the month in question, including the names of all deputies and assistants and the amounts allowed to each and all other items of expense, which statement under oath is hereby made the duty of the Sheriff to make up and submit to the said County Commissioners of Wicomico County at the time of each monthly requisition, which sum or sums shall be in lieu of all expenses, fees and costs now or heretofore allowed the Sheriff of Wicomico County for expense in carrying out the duties of his office, including all expenses for transferring prisoners to and from penal institutions and places of confinement in the State of Maryland under sentence or order of any authorized authority, and said County Commissioners shall not pay said Sheriff for any service he may render in the discharge of his official duties, any other further compensation and shall not be liable in any way for any other fee or compensation to said Sheriff than as above provided, except for the board and keeping of prisoners in the county jail and the payment to him for matron service in managing the domestic economy of the jail and for a cook in said jail as now provided by local law. The County Commissioners of Wicomico County are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to make provision by appropriation in their annual